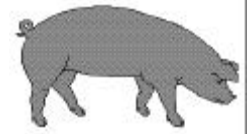




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 2, 2003

Federal Slaughter	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			
	weekly kill # head	2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	151,536	5,080.0	4,698.0	8.1
Ontario	85,018	2,535.0	2,301.0	10.2
Quebec	157,844	4,711.0	4,721.0	-0.2
Atlantic	10,113	302.0	312.0	-3.2
CANADA	404,511	12,628.0	12,032.0	5.0
Pork Production (t)	35,395	1,104,950	1,049,190	5.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,173	95,694	97,845	-2.2

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.56	1.54	1.3			
Quebec	1.44	1.52	-5.3				
Alberta	1.44	1.52	-5.3				
Manitoba*	1.58	1.57	0.6				
British Columbia	1.64	1.72	-4.7				
Saskatchewan	1.39	1.48	-6.1				
Nova Scotia	1.62	1.64	-1.2				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.55	1.62	-4.3				
New Brunswick	1.58	1.60	-1.3				

*estimate

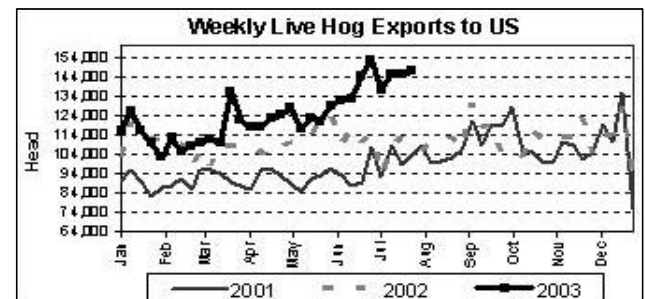
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to May 31, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	180,846	155,447	16.3
Japan	80,058	69,342	15.5
Australia	17,654	9,858	79.1
Russia	14,983	15,313	(2.2)
Mexico	19,041	15,872	20.0
South Korea	13,327	12,999	2.5
China	10,153	7,347	38.2
Taiwan	6,266	1,623	286.1
Cuba	3,607	4,526	(20.3)
New Zealand	3,205	2,804	14.3
Other	28,397	23,783	19.4
Total	377,537	318,914	18.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,053,843	1,112,562	-5.3
Feeder Pigs	2,669,475	2,161,190	23.5
Total	3,723,318	3,273,752	13.7
Week Ending 03-07-26			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	52,447	32,332	62.2
Feeder Pigs	94,520	75,140	25.8
Total	146,967	107,472	36.7



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending July 26, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	30,509	40,966	-25.5
Denmark	1,350	123	997.6
Other	634	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	5,619	5,860	-4.1
Denmark	6	-	
Other	74	124	-40.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	38,192	47,073	-18.9

Frozen Pork from the European Union:

The TRQ level has established for frozen meat of pork originating from EU countries, for the twelve month period August 1 to July 31, 2004. Imports in excess of 2,970,000 kg in the twelve month period are subject to a surtax in an amount equal to the value for the duty (100%) determined in accordance with the Customs Act. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of August 7, 2003		
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	287,935	487,065	-40.9
Balance (kg)	2,682,065	2,482,935	8.0
% Utilization	9.7%	16.4%	(40.9)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 2, 2003

Week ending August 2, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002
British Columbia	151,818	144,031	5.4	5,063	4,741
Alberta	2,110,895	1,955,816	7.9	66,883	67,496
Saskatchewan	803,800	844,221	-4.8	25,164	27,168
Manitoba	2,288,248	2,038,482	12.3	63,611	74,269
Ontario	3,268,911	3,076,490	6.3	109,567	101,536
Quebec	4,319,704	4,272,382	1.1	145,342	141,464
New Brunswick	108,611	121,619	-10.7	3,398	4,101
Nova Scotia	121,761	137,410	-11.4	3,883	4,517
Prince Edward Island	126,373	128,149	-1.4	4,249	4,278
CANADA	13,300,121	12,718,600	4.6	427,160	429,570

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 2, 2003

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)		
	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002
Slaughter ('000 head)	56,293	56,470	-0.3	South St. Joseph	41.00	37.50
Slaughter for the week	1,815	1,817	-0.1	Sioux Falls	40.56	39.80
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	196	193	1.6	Lancaster County	36.04	36.04
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	11,174	11,136	0.3	National Cost	59.51	54.40
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)		

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - May)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)	
	01/03 - 05/03	01/02 - 05/02	% chg		01/03 - 05/03	01/02 - 05/02
Japan	123,620	116,837	5.8	Taiwan	8,835	5,351
Mexico	68,682	85,207	-19.4	Cent. & South America	5,456	5,378
Canada	34,741	33,820	2.7	Korea	13,780	7,709
China	5,963	5,055	18.0	Caribbean	2,595	3,741
Hong Kong	8,105	11,376	-28.8	Eastern Europe	1,323	1,566
Russia	3,295	6,203	-46.9	Australia	1,086	1,102
European Union	4,462	2,231	100.0	World Total	283,781	288,119

Source: USMEF

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